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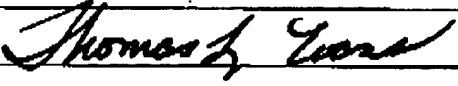
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And A Vehicular Wireless Telephone

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SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW STATEMENT

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.133, Applicant presents this Substance Of Interview Statement to reflect the substance of the interview conducted with the Examiner on April 12, 2006. In addition to the undersigned, the attendees of the interview were Supervisory Primary Examiner Duc Minh Nguyen and Examiner Michael Thier.

To the best of the undersigned's recollection, the substance of that interview may be summarized as follows:

(A) No exhibits were shown nor were any demonstrations conducted.

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(B) Pending claims 43-54 were either expressly or implicitly discussed.

(C) The attendees discussed over U.S. Patent No. 6,564,056 to Fitzgerald and U.S. Patent No. 6,246,755 to Walker.

(D) No specific proposed amendments were discussed.

(E) During the interview, the undersigned presented arguments that no combination of the cited patent documents would teach or suggest the features of the invention recited in any of claims 43-54.

(F) No other pertinent matters were discussed.

(G) It is the undersigned's understanding that no agreement was reached.

If the Examiner or Supervisory Primary Examiner disagrees with any statement made above, or would like to have the undersigned supplement any of these statements, Applicant respectfully invites the Examiner or Supervisory Primary Examiner to contact the undersigned..

Respectfully submitted,

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